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Dear Mr Puxon

### **Role of Essex Police in Dale Farm Eviction**

Thank you for your letter of 13 January 2010 and I apologise for not responding sooner.

The Chairman considers that it would not be appropriate for him to attend the suggested meeting, given that the matter to be discussed is an operational police matter. The Police Authority would not interfere in such matters.

I am sorry I cannot be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

**Robin Paddock**  
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